# How do household chemicals affect our water?



# Soap is for dishes ...Not for fishes



#### Remember:

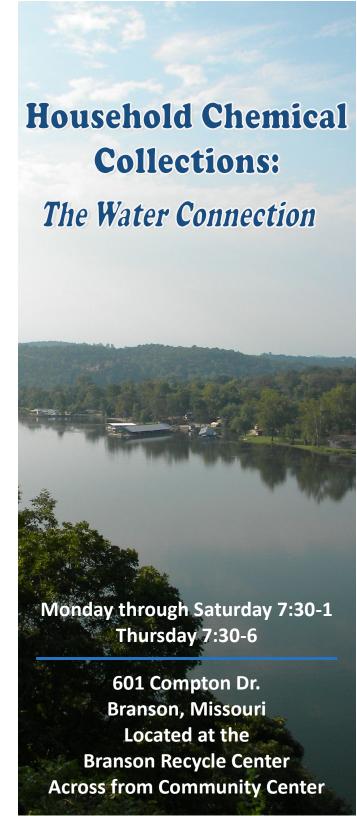
Never pour anything down a curb or storm drain that you wouldn't pour in a river.

# HCC Collection Facility 601 Compton Dr. Branson, Missouri Located at the Branson Recycle Center Open to all Taney County Residents Monday-Saturday: 7:30-1

417-334-5277 or 417-337-8559

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## **Commonly Accepted Household Chemical Products:**

Acid Adhesives and glues Aerosol cans Antifreeze Art/hobby paints Asphalt/roofing tar Bases (chemicals) Batteries, NiCd and NiMH Batteries, rechargeable and lead acid Bleach Brake fluid **Capacitors** Caulk Car wax/soaps/cleaners

Disinfectants Drain opener Fabric dves Fertilizer Fingernail polish/removers Flea collars

Fluorescent light bulbs Fuel oil

Furniture polish/waxes Gas cylinders (propane)

Insecticides Insect repellants

Gasoline

Lead Lighter fluid

based

Lubricating oils

Mercury, thermometers Mothballs

Motor oil Organic solvents Oven cleaner

Paint stripper: alkali-based, solvent-based, water-

Pesticides Pet sprays/dips

Photographic chemicals Rodent poison

Septic tank cleaners Shoe polish/wax

Smoke/Co2 Detectors Soaps/Cleaning products

Spot removers

Swimming pool/spa care Toilet bowl cleaner Transmission fluid

Tub/tile cleaner Unknown substances

Varnish

Windshield wiper fluid Wood preservatives

#### THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE **AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR REUSE**

Household Chemical Collection (HCC) facility is open to all **Taney County Residents** 

#### How do I dispose of paint?

To reduce possible water contamination, dispose of excess paint properly:





Never pour paint or paint residue in a storm drain. It goes to our waterways.



Take oil based paints to Household Chemical Collections (HCC) located inside Branson Recycle Center at 601 Compton Drive.



Latex paint is non-toxic and should be dried to a solid, then disposed of in regular trash. Cat litter, sawdust or paint thickener (available at hardware stores) may be used to harden large amounts quickly.

### **Packaging and Transportation**

- Keep products in original containers.
- Label materials not in original containers.
- If you are not sure of the product name, provide a description. Clearly label the container with the current date and "UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE," "DANGER," and "DO NOT OPEN."
- If the product is in a rusting or breakable container, place it within a plastic container with a tight fitting lid and label the outside container.
- **Never mix products!**
- **Seal lids tightly!**

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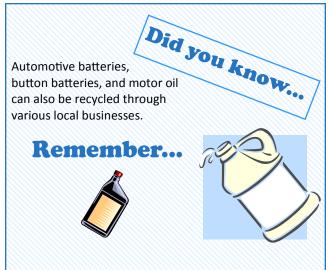


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#### chemicals **NOT** accepted

- Business waste, commercial waste, or profit/ not-for-profit organization waste
- Pharmaceuticals or sharps
- Explosives/ammunition
- Radioactive waste
- Infectious waste
- Laboratory chemicals



 Only HOUSEHOLD chemicals are accepted. Small businesses should contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Technical Assistance Program (TAP) at 800-361-4827.

"How to Recycle Anything in Branson"

Available on bransonmo.gov